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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from June 21, 2002, to July 21, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 and to charge any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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